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GOV. EASLEY APPOINTS HOLT AND BRADLEY TO HEALTH COORDINATING COUNCIL

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley has appointed **Don W. Bradley** of Durham and **John P. Holt Jr.** of Wake Forest to the North Carolina State Health Coordinating Council.

Bradley is chief medical officer and senior vice president of BlueCross BlueShield of North Carolina in Durham. He is a member of the North Carolina Medical Society and the American Academy of Family Physicians. Bradley attended the University of Virginia and received his Master's degree in health sciences in clinical leadership from Duke University. He received his Doctorate degree in medicine from the Medical College of Virginia.

Holt is a physician and partner at Triangle Gastroenterology in Raleigh. He is on the Medical and Health Sciences Foundation Board of Directors at East Carolina University's Brody School of Medicine. Holt received his Bachelor's degrees in psychology and biology from UNC at Chapel Hill and graduated from East Carolina University's Brody School of Medicine.

The State Health Coordinating Council develops a draft state medical facilities plan that is recommended annually to the governor. The council holds hearings on the draft plan and responds to public comments received. There are 29 members on the board, each serving a three-year term. The governor appoints all members.

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